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**Response Due Date**  
**08/01/2011**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00255562

REFERENCE: AMENDED APRIL QUARTERLY REPORT (01/01/2011 - 03/31/2011),  
RECEIVED 05/30/2011

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 3 item(s):

1. The beginning cash balance of this report does not equal the ending balance of your 2010 Year End Report. Please correct this discrepancy and amend all subsequent reports(s) that may be affected by the correction. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(1) and 11 CFR § 104.3(a)(1))
2. Your report discloses \$9,106.77 from GMMB in Other Receipts on Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please be advised that if there are not corresponding expenditures for these entries, it may constitute an excessive or prohibited contribution. Please amend your report or provide an explanation for this apparent discrepancy. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4)(v))
3. Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why each disbursement was made. Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 17 of your report to clarify the following descriptions: "Fundraising and Campaign Related Services." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursement, please refer to 11 CFR 104.3(b)(4)(i)(A).

Additional clarification regarding inadequate purposes of disbursement published in the Federal Register can be found at [http://www.fec.gov/law/policy/purposeofdisbursement/inadequate\\_purpose\\_list\\_3507.pdf](http://www.fec.gov/law/policy/purposeofdisbursement/inadequate_purpose_list_3507.pdf).